

HOUSE BILL 2699
By McDaniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-102,
relative to children of certain armed forces personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-102(a) and (b)(1), are amended by inserting after the words "Vietnam War" the words and punctuation ", Desert Shield/Desert Storm campaign, or the Bosnian operation".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-102(c)(1), is amended by deleting the word "subsection" in the first line and substituting the word "section" and by adding the following:

(C) "Desert Shield/Desert Storm campaign" means the duration of the campaign, as designated by the department of defense, for the liberation of Kuwait;

(D) "Bosnian operation" means the duration of the operation to secure the Dayton peace accord in Bosnia-Herzegovina, as designated by the department of defense;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-102, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) Any other provision of the law, or any rule or regulation, to the contrary notwithstanding, all matriculation, maintenance, activity, tuition and other fees imposed as a condition precedent to enrolling in a state institution of higher learning are expressly waived and set aside for the children of the Desert Shield/Desert Storm campaign

veterans, or the Bosnian operation veterans, who enroll or are enrolled in a state institution of higher learning, if the conflict veteran died while either serving in the Desert Shield/Desert Storm campaign, or the Bosnian operation, or as a result of injury sustained while serving in the Desert Shield/Desert Storm campaign, or the Bosnian operation, or was officially declared missing in action or declared a prisoner of war in the Desert Shield/Desert Storm campaign, or the Bosnian operation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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